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October 1, 1971

Mr. Victor Fisher
25820 Roanoke Road
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Dear Mr. Fisher

I refer to your recent letter expressing concern about the unresolved claim by the United States for damages to the USS Liberty.

This claim remains a subject of discussions with the Government of Israel. You may be assured that we will continue to work to obtain an equitable payment of damages by the Government of Israel.

Sincerely,

H. H. Stackhouse
Israel & Arab-Israel Affairs

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Dear Mr. Fisher:

I refer to your recent letter expressing concern about the unresolved claim by the United States for damages to the USS Liberty.

The claim ~~has not been forgotten. It continues to be the~~ remains a subject of discussions with the Government of Israel ~~even though our positions concerning the terms of a settlement remain some distance apart.~~

You may be ~~certain~~ assured that we will continue to work ~~within the framework of our overall relations with Israel~~ to obtain an equitable payment of damages by the Government of Israel.

Sincerely,

H.H. Stackhouse

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Vero Beach, Fla.
May 10
1971

Department of State,
Mr. H. H. Stackhouse,
Dear Sir:

Re your letter of May 6, 1971, and enclosures: Since it has now been well over four years since the Israeli attack on the U.S.S. Liberty, it seems that possibly the Israeli government is unjustifiably stalling on this side of compensation for damage to the ship, possibly hoping that we will forget it, or cancel our claim.

What is the status of the proceedings?

Respectfully
Victor Fisher

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